As It Looks Now, Chances Favor Adop-tion by the Senate of the Spooner Amendment Giving the President Power—Bill to Be Reported Soon.

WASHINGTON, March 4. - Yesterday's action of the Senate sub-committee on Interoceanic Canals in voting that the legal complications in the way of a transler of the title and property of the Panama Canal Company to the United States are insurmountable, will, it is said, have no practical effect upon the canal question n the Senate.

It was learned to-day that this report was decided upon by the sub-committee in the most perfunctory way and without investigation into the meirts of the case. The sub-committee is composed of Senators Foster of Louisiana, and Turner of Washington, Democrats, and Pritchard of North Carolina, Mitchell of Oregon and Kittredge of South Dakota, Republicans, the chairman ex-officio being Senator Morgan, the chairman of the full committee, who, as is well known, is an uncompromising advocate of the Nica-

raguan route. All the members of the sub-committee except Senator Kittredge are also pronounced in their advocacy of that route and he voted against the action of the sub-committee. Mr. Pritchard was absent, but he, too, is known to favor the Nicaraguan route.

The legal questions involved were not examined and Senator Morgan is writing the report of the sub-committee as well as the report of the full committee in favor of the Nicaraguan route.

Senator Hanna is still actively opposed to the Nicaraguan route and will fight it in committee, although he can accomplish nothing except to file a minority report which will probably be signed also by Senator Kittredge and perhaps one or two other members of the committee, and this will bring the whole question before the Senate to be fought out on its merits.

The full committee is holding sessions almost daily now and hopes to report the bill within a week. To-day the testimony of Gen. Abbott, United States Army, retired, formerly Chief of Engineers, and a member of the International Board that met in Paris and passed upon the question of the practicability of the Panama Canal the time Delessers was at the head of of the practicability of the Panama Canal at the time DeLesseps was at the head of the company, was taken, in connection with the report of the Paris board. Gen. Abbott said that he still believed the Panama route to be the most feasible and practicable of any and thinks the United States should accept the offer of the Panama Company to sell its property for \$40,000,000. What gives the friends of the Panama

route more concern than the opposition of the Senate committee is the report from Paris that the Colombian Government ian-Paris that the Colombian Government lannounces that it must be dealt with before
any transfer of title to the United States
is made. The friends of the canal project
think that this new feature of the controversy may cause some trouble and delay
and lead the people of the United States
generally, and persons in Congress particularly, to exaggerate the difficulties that
stand in the way of a bargain between the
United States and the Panama Canal Comnamy.

United States and the Panama Canal Company.

Apparently no official notice has been taken of the despatch from Colon that an Anglo-French syndicate has offered the Panama company 88,000,000 for what the United States has been asked to buy for \$40,000,000, and the Columbian Minister and the counsel of the Panama company in this city do not believe it. At any rate, the United States has an option for one year.

A report has been in circulation for some time to the effect that Senator Hanna and other leading Senators are advocating the Panama route mainly for the purpose of befogging the situation and making it certain that no canal bill will become a law at this session. All of these Senators deny this, however, and say that they think a bill ought to be passed.

but are almost unanimous in the opinion that it would be to the interest of the United States to accept the offer of the Panama company, provided a perfect title can be transferred. If this cannot be done, then the Sepators, as a rule, favor the adoption of the Spooner amendment to the bill passed by the House, known as the Hepburn bill, which he offered in the Senate on Jan. 28.

This amendment provides for the acceptance of the canal company's offer, "provided a satisfactory title to said property can be obtained;" and the construction of the canal by the Panama route at a cost not to exceed \$135,000,000. Otherwise, the President shall be authorized to direct the Secretary of War to construct a canal by the Nicaraguan route at an expenditure not to exceed \$180,000,000. This proposition of Senator Spooner is the one that all of the Senators except those who are irrevocably committed to the Nicaraguan route are expected to advocate and vote for and is therefore the one most. arguan route are expected to advocate and vote for and is therefore the one most likely to pass the Senate.

SUBSIDY BILL IN THE SENATE. Democratic Assurance That Debate on That Side Won't He Long.

WASHINGTON, March 4 .- The Steamship Subsidy bill was taken up in the Senate to-day. Mr. Clay (Dem., Ga.) suggested that Mr. Vest (Dem., Mo.), who was to have spoken to-day, did not now desire to do so, but would speak to-morrow, and he assured the Senator in charge of the bill (Mr. Frye) that the debate on the Democratic side of the chamber would not consume any great length of time.

Mr. Frye (Rep., Me.), said that it was known that he had favored very strongly the bill of last session, and there might be some surprise felt at his now advocating a bill entirely different. He had not ohanged his opinion at all, but he had been compelled to recognize the fact that among his friends of the restoration of the merchant marine there were serious objections to some of the provisions of the bill.

He then went on to read extracts from He then went on to read extracts from the messages of Presidents Arthur, Harri-son, McKinley and Roosevelt, urging leg-islation for the building up of the mer-chant marine of the United States. Before taking his seat he expressed the hope that to-morrow or next day the Senate would fix upon a time for taking the vote

on the bill.

The bill was laid aside as the unfinished business after Mr. Clay had given notice that he would address the Senate to-morrow.

The Legislative Appropriation bill was reported from the Committee on Appropriation by Mr. Cullom (Rep., Ill.), who gave notice that he would call it up to-morrow. The bill carries a total of \$25,400,195 or a net increase of \$315,525 over the figures fixed by the House.

by the House.

The credentials of the two Iowa Senators were presented and read in the Senate, Mr. Allison's for his new term, beginning March 4, 1903, and Mr. Dolliver's for the term

beginning March 4, 1901. Musicale at the White House. WASHINGTON, March 4 .- Mrs. Roosevelt

entertained about two hundred guests at a musicale at the White House to-night. The East room was used for the accommodation of the guests, and it was decorated with palms arranged in the window recesses and potted primroses on the mantels
and mirror shelves. Mrs. Roosevelt was
assisted in receiving by Mrs. Cowles and
Miss Roosevelt, the ladies of the Cabinet
helping later to entertain the guests. The
vocalists of the evening were Miss Leila
Livingston Morse and Mr. Heinrich Meyn,
Miss Isabelle Hauser and Mr. Luckstone
at the plane

RURAL DELIVERY BY CONTRACT. all Denounced in the House-Report on

Washington, March 4.—The conference report on the Philippine Tariff bill was adopted by the House to-day—138 to 100. In the negative vote were included Messrs. McCall of Massachusetts, Littlefield of Maine and Heatwole of Minnesota, Re-

The rest of the day was spent in the further consideration of a rural free delivery contract system, but without reaching a

contract system, but without reaching a conclusion.

Mr. Landis (Rep., Ind.) said the contract service had caused shame and diagrace to the country. Mr. Maddox (Dem., Ga.) also opposed the bill. Mr. Gardner (Rep., N. J.) said the bill was not premature if it should compel the House to think of the subject to which it related. It presented in his opinion the most important political and financial problem the people had met in many years, if ever. He warned the House against the growing political influence of the rural carriers, already in his opinion dangerous in the House.

The bill was antagonized by Mr. Hill (Rep., Conn.), who advocated the continuance of the salary system, with horse and wagon allowance as the best and fairest method of dealing with the service. He did not fear the political influence of a body of salaried carriers as much as he did that of a gang or body of favored political bidders.

TO RESTRICT DUMPING.

Fines for Discharging From Scows Outside Prescribed Limits.

WASHINGTON, March 4.-Representative Hanbury of New York to-day introduced a bill to amend the act regulating dumping in New York harbor. It provides that before towing forbidden matter the master of the scow shall secure from the Supervisor of the harbor a permit defining the precise limits within which the discharge of the scow shall be lawful, under penalty of \$500 to \$1,000 fine and the revocation of

of \$500 to \$1,000 fine and the revocation of his license.

If the matter is not dumped in the specified place the owner or master of the scow and the person in charge of the tug towing it are to be liable to the above punishment, together with every employee on both soows and tugs. Defects in machinery or unfavorable weather shall not be regarded as excuses, if they exist prior to the time of the departure, nor shall improper handling of the soows or boats operate to relieve the owners, masters and employees from the penalties imposed.

AGAINST NEW CABINET PLACE. Opinion That Bill for Department Will Not Pass This Session.

WASHINGTON, March 4 .- Members of the House of Representatives who have given some consideration to the subject of the Senate bill providing for a creation of a Department of Commerce and Industries are of the opinion that the bill will not become a law this session.

If it does it is thought that W. J. Calhoun of Illinois will become the new Cabinet

of Illinois will become the new Cabinet member.

A New England man will be selected as Secretary Long's successor, but it is understood that the President has made no selection yet. It has been reported in Washington during the last few days that the place might be offered to Curtis Guild of Boston, but the reported has not been verified.

THEFT OF GOV. HOGG'S WATCH. Diaz to Be Brought Here From Washington to Answer to Charge.

WASHINGTON, March 4 .- José Diaz, who has been detained here by the police since the middle of November on a charge of complicity in numerous local robberies, was turned over to the New York authorities to-day to answer to stealing a gold watch from former Governor Hogg of

Texas.

The watch was stolen from Gov. Hogg at the Waldorf-Astoria last fall and was found in Diaz's possession when he was arrested on suspicion while loitering in a

Congressman Belment Better WASHINGTON, March 4. - Congressman O. H. P. Belmont, who is seriously ill here, was reported to be slightly improved this

there were no new unfavorable symptoms, Army Orders.

WASHINGTON, March 4 .- These army orders Transfers to the First Infantry: Capt. George Bell, Jr., from Company M to Company H; Capt. George B. Vodges, from Company H to Company M. Leave of absence for three months granted Major Erra B. Fuller, Tenth Cavairy. Leave of absence granted Major Edmund K Webster, Twenty-seventh Infantry, extended three

Mebster, Twenty-seventh Infantry, extended three months.

A boardiof officers to consist of Brig.-Gen. Robert P. Hughest Col. Theodore A. Bingham, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds; Lleut.-Col. Thomas H. Barry. Assistant Adjutant General; Lieut.-Col. William S. Batten, Deputy Quartermaster-General; Lieut.-Col. Marion P. Maus. aidedecamp; Lieut.-Col. Charles G. Treat, Commandant of Cadeta, United States Military Academy; Lieut.-Col. John Van R. Hoff. Deputy Surgeon. General Major George P. Scriven. Signal Corps; Capt. Joseph T. Dickman, Eighth Cavairy; Capt. Hugh J. Callagher, Subsistence Department, and Capi. Lawson M. Fuller, Ordnance Department, and Capi. Major John B. Porter, Judge Advocate, assigned to duty in the officers and men generally.

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Capt. Thomas B. Lamoreux, Artillery Corps, Quartermaster, from Santiago to New York.

Capt. Thomas B. Lamoreux, Artillery Corps, Quartermaster, from Baitimore to San Francisco for temporary duty as Quartermaster on the transport Sherman.

Resignation of Chaplain Rowland S. Nichols, Fifth Cavairy, accepted.

First Lieut. Ezekiel J. Williams, Fifth Infantry, from leave of absence to Columbus, relieving Capt. Celwyn E. Hampton, Twenty-first Infantry from recrulting duty. The latter via San Francisco to the Philippines.



Which shall it be? If a \$3 Derby—you get more intrinsic worth than any one else gives for \$3, and as much wearing quality as in most any Derby on the market.

If a \$4 Derby-you get as good a Derby as any made anywhere, perhaps better.

If a soft hat-Stetson's. If a silk hat—the best, whether American or English made. All the good Spring styles.

The last shoe card turned up is "Trumps."

Calfskin, russet, box-calf, enamel and patent leather. Snap and style unusual at the

price—\$3.50. ROGERS, PEET & COMPANY.

258 Broadway, cor. Warren, and 7 and 9 Warren St. 842 Broadway, cor. 18th, and 140 to 148 th Ave. 1260 Broadway, cor. 22d, rul 5 West 33d St.

SUALLY an intending piano purchaser has in mind, right at the start, some particular make he would prefer; for some cause he generally knows more about one special piano than he does about the others, and he naturally enough is predisposed in favor of that one.

OUALITY POUNDED ECONOMY 1864

We suggest that you carefully examine that one, whichever it may be, and then compare with the KRANICH & BACH.

This is a fair test and will satisfy you of the status of our instruments in grade

We still have some "Pano Primers" left and will send them post free to applicants. The book is interesting written by J. Gray K., contains a short illustrated history of the planoforte, expert opinions of celebrated concert planists, their autographs, &c.

ROW OVER A DIAMOND BROOCH. GREEN GOODS, YIDDISH STYLE. Woman Lost It at Arion Ball-Another

Woman Found It - Police Have It Now. Mrs. M. J. Caley of 219 West Thirtyfourth street lost a diamond brooch valued at \$1,000, at the Arion ball on the night of Feb. 7 and Mrs. George W. Schinzel of 1176 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, found it. The brooch fell to the ballroom floor in the course of a dance. Mrs. Schinzel, now the wife of a lawyer, but formerly a saleswoman in a jewelry house, recognized its value and put it away for safe

In a day or two this advertisement appeared in one of the morning papers: \$500 reward (no questions) for return of diamond eart lost at Arion ball, Friday night, Feb. 7. W. K. Driecer, 292 Fifth avenue.

Mrs. Schinzel gave the brooch to her husband and sent him to Mrs. Caley with the injunction to bring back the \$500 or the brooch. Schinzel did the best he could, but to escape arrest gave up the brooch to the police and returned without either money or brooch. The Schinzels declare that Mrs. Caley refused to pay the reward. Mrs. Caley says Schinzel wanted \$100 extra for counsel fees. This is denied by Schinzel.

In the course of the dispute as to terms Mrs. Caley, is is said, called in the police, who made Schinzel give up the brooch. The police now have it, pending a settlement of the question of reward.

BARCOCK MAY BE DROPPED As Chairman of Republican Congressional Campaign Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 4 .- The Repub licans of the House will meet next Monday night to reorganize the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee and unusual attention is directed toward the meeting, as there is a possibility that Representative Babcock of Wisconsin may be dropped as chairman of the committee. There is considerable pressure behind the movement to secure another chair-

man, owing to Babcock's course in pressing his bill for the repeal of the steel tariff Mr. Babcock is not especially desirous of remaining in his present position, but his conduct of the campaigns in which he has been in charge has been so eminently satis-factory that there is scarcely a probability

of a change. Representative Richardson of Tennessee, who has recently been elevated to the position of ranking Scottish Rite Mason of the world, will relinquish the chairmanship of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. Representative Norton has been elected the Ohio member of the Committee and Representative Gooch as the member from Kentucky.

CUBAN EDITOR'S VIEWS. San Miguel for Annexation -- He Thinks Palma Will Fail.

WASHINGTON, March 4 .- Don Antonio San Miguel, the editor of La Lucha of Havana, has been in Washington for several days in consultation with those interested in the solution of the Cuban question.

Senor San Miguel expresses the opinion that the annexation of Cuba to the United States is the only step which will place the island upon a permanently peaceful and

prosperous basis.

In the late canvas for President of Cuba La Lucha supported Gen. Maso and opposed the successful candidate, Gen. Palma. He thinks the latter's election, brought about by American influences, was a mistake, claiming that Palma will only be able to mustain himself in office as long as American influences. o sustain himself in office as long as Amer can troops remain at his disposition

Sampson's Son May Get a Cadetship. WASHINGTON, March 4.-President Roose velt has designated Ralph Earl Sampson, a son of Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, fo examination for a cadetship at the United States Naval Academy. Alternates for this cadetship have been designated as follows: First, Woodward Philip, son of the late Rear Admiral John W. Philip, who commanded the battleship Texas in the Santiago naval campaign; second, O. W. Howard, son of Major Guy Howard, U.S. A. and third, Presley Morgan Taylor, son of Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor, who commanded the battleship Indiana in the Santiago naval campaign.

Movements of Government Vessels.

WASHINGTON, March 4 .- With the departure of the North Atlantic squadron from Clenfuegos for Colon all the other American naval vessels left there also. The gunboat Machias sailed for Santiago, the collier Hannibal for Norfolk, the collier Leonidas for Havana and the despatch boat

Potomac for San Juan.

The torpedo boat Farragut has arrived at Monterey, Cal., the training ship Buffalo has sailed from Havana for Pensacola, the practice ship Chesapeake, under convoy of the tug Standish, from Annapolis for Norfolk, the cruiser Atlanta from Puerto Bahia for Blanco, Montevideo, and the cruiser Cincinnati from Newport for Hampton Roads under instructions to destroy wreeks on the way. wrecks on the way.

Chilean Minister Presented.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Senor Don Joaquin Walker Martinese, the new Chilian Minister, was presented to President Roosevelt to-day by Secretary Hay. He succeeds Don Carlos M. Vicuna, who died suddenly in Buffalo while visiting the Pan-American Exposition.

Neminations in the Army.

WASHINGTON, March 4 .- The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day:
Army: Christian A. Bach, to be First
Lieutenant; Joseph L. Sanford of Virginia
and Edward T. Gibson of Minnesota, to
be assistant surgeons with rank of Captain.

posed to contain bonded warehouse reeipts for whiskey worth \$450. Salzman saw the receipts and thought he was them put in the envelope while he was counting out the money. When he got the envelope he received this warning

Mr. Salzman Tells How He Bought Cab

bage Leaves in an Envelope for \$150.

Israel Salzman, a saloonkeeper of 248

Carlton avenue, Brooklyn, related in the

Essex Market police court yesterday how he had been the victim of a Yiddish green-

goods game. He charged Nathan Lacov

of 240 Clinton street and Max Lerner of

290 Madison street of swindling him out

of \$150 by selling him an envelope sup-

with it:
"Listen, Israel, not a vord, not a vord. Rememper dis pargain is ofer der fence. Don'd you look ad der insites of dis en-velobe undil you go ofer by der ferryboad. You yould be arresded if a dedecative or a bolicemans shouldt caughdt you mit anything from ofer der fence, Israel." When he did open the envelope on the boat he gave a loud shriek and fell in a faint the deck. The envelope contained two dollar bills and several cabbage leaves. The defendants vehemently denied all knowledge of the alleged transaction, but

WEST POINT CENTENNIAL. Gen. Horace Porter, Ambassador te

France, to Be the Orator. WEST POINT, March 4. Those in charge

of the arrangements in connection with the centennial celebration of the founding of the United States Military Academy, which will occur at West Point on June 12 next, have unanimously decided upon Gen. Horace Porter, United States Ambassador to France, as the orator on that oc-

Gen. Porter is a graduate of the academy and will come to this country this summer, having accepted the invitation to deliver this oration. It is the intention of the Government to make this celebration a prominent one. Congress the made an appropriation for this purpose. has made an appropriation for this purpose. The President, Secretary of War, many prominent officers of the Government and distinguished citizens from various parts of the country will participate in the ex

AGRICULTURAL STATION SHUT.

Them Thousands of Dollars. The State agricultural experiment station at Jamaica, L. I., has been closed owing to the fact that there is no appropriation to run it. The station was operated at a cost of \$5,000 a year and farmers in the four Long Island counties are disappointed over its discontinuance. They assert that just now they need aid in exterminating the San José scale and other insects that destroy the crops. Since the station was established it is

saserted that thousands of dollars have been saved to Long Island farmers by it. The branch aided the farmers in destroying the potato beetles, squash, cucumber and other pests. The crops on the island are far more valuable it is said, than those of any ten counties west of the Hudson River. The farming associations intend to appeal to the island's representatives in the Legis-lature to have the station reopened.

ACARA BREAKS IN TWO

ostly Cargo of Stranded Steamship Be Almost a Total Loss

FREEPORT, L. I., March 4 .- The British steamship Acara will be practically a total loss. She has broken in two near the bridge and to-day water poured through gerat cracks in the hull. The engine room was under water and two of the watertight compartments were flooded.

After she broke in two her stern dropped so that the deck is nearly level with the water at high tide. The breaking amidships was caused by the water washing the sand from under the vessel's bow and stern. That left all the strain on the centre of the built.

A big force of wreckers was at work this morning to save as much of the cargo as possible. The cargo consists of 3,000 half-chests of tea, 3,000 tons of Chinese groceries, 600 tons of pig tin and 10,000 rolls of matting.

Grout to Preside Over Colgate Alumni The New York alumni of Colgate University are to hold their annual dinner at the Herald Square Hotel next Monday evening. Comptroller Grout, who is member of the class of '84, has promised to preside. President Merrill, Dr. Andrews and Professors Gregory and Spencer will represent the university. The Rev. Dr. represent the university. The Rev. Dr George E. Lorimer will be among the guests

I was a sufferer a great many years from sick headache, palpitation of the heart and dizziness. which togethe was presumably a bad case of dyspepsia. After num. erous remedies I was advised to try "Ripans Tabules." I did not use them more than a week before I realized that I was benefited. I continued their use for about two months, after which all traces of the dyspeptic symptoms left me.

The Five-Cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle, 60 cents, contains a supply for a year.

FROM LOW CHURCH TO ROMAN

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CLERGY. MAN AND FAMILY CONVERTS.

Seven Altschuls at Once Received Into the Catholic Faith at the Paulist Church Oldest Daughter Is 22-The Father Was Formerly a Minister in London

It was learned yesterday that the Rev. Rudolf Altschul, formerly a minister of the Reformed Episcopal Church, was recently received into the Roman Catholic Church with his wife and their five children. The ceremony was performed in the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, at Fifty-ninth street and Ninth avenue, on the afternoon of Washington's birthday.

No announcement had been made, and there were few in the church. Mr. Altschul and his wife are middle-aged. Their children, three girls and two boys, range in age from 22 to 8 years. Mr. Altschul moved a short time ago to New York from Philadelphia. Since coming here he has devoted his time to lecturing literary work and preparation for entrance into the Catholic Church The entire family were instructed at the

The ceremony was an unusual one, inas much as it rarely occurs that so many converts are taken into the church at one time. The candidates knelt at the altar rail, each having two sponsors, and all made profession of faith with hand on the missal, or mass book. Still kneeling and with the priest sitting they took the prescribed oath, abjuring every error, heresy and sect opposed to the Roman Catholic

After reciting the Miserere and the Kyrie Eleison the priest absolved the candidates from the bond of excommunication which, perchance, they had incurred and restored them to the rights of the sacraments of the Catholic Church. This form of absolution, which, with the exception of the word "perchance," was really prescribed for the restoration to the faith of heretics, has to be used, because there is none pro-

vided for converts. After the absolution the candidates were led to the baptismal font and all were bap-tized conditionally by the priest. The reason for this was that the Roman Catholic church recognizes any Christian baptism, provided it is properly performed. As members of the Reformed Episcopal Church Mr. and Mrs. Altschul and their children were baptized, so the ceremony was performed a second time merely to insure them against any flaw in the first ceremony.

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The Church of St. Paul the Apostle, which is in charge of the Paulist Fathers which is in charge of the Paulist Fathers, is noted for the number of converts received into the faith within its walls. The five founders of the order were all converts themselves. Usually the converts are received singly. A notable departure from this rule was the case of Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons Lathrop, the latter a daughter of Nathaniel Hawthorne and now in charge of a cancer hospital on the lower East Side, who were received together. A minister's son and the latter's little daughter also entered the Church together recently in Connecticut.

at 435 East Eighty-ninth street. Mr. Alt-schul is now in the employ of a large Catholic schills now in the employ of a large Catholic book-publishing concern. The report that he and his family had become Catholics was confirmed yesterday at the Paulist Monastery in West Fifty-ninth street, but no one in the office would talk of the reasons which led them to abandon the Referenced Friscopial Church. There are reasons which led them to abandon the Reformed Episcopal Church. There are only two churches of that denomination in this city, one at Fifty-fifth street and Madison avenue, of which the Rev. William T. Sabine is minister, and the other in East 236th street, the pastor of which is the Rev. H. Medley Price of Yonkers. One of the distinguishing features of the Reformed Episcopal Church is a strong opposition to ritualism.

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Mr. Altschul said last night that he had Mr. Altschul said last night that he had studied the question for a number of years before he made up his mind to abandon the Reformed Episcopal Church. Finally, he said, he called upon Archbishop Corrigan, who gave him a letter to the Paulist fathers. He and his family were under instruction for a number of weeks.

One of his daughters is 22 years old, one 19 and one 11. His boys are 13 and 8 years old respectively. He says he came to this country about twenty-five years ago, but went to London some years later to prepare for the ministry. He was graduated, he says, from the Reformed Episcopal Theological Seminary in London and was ordained by Bishop Richardson. After doing missionary work in the West End he began to travel and lectured, he says, in many parts of Europe.

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Speaking of the causes that led him to become a Catholic, he said:

"I found indifferentism in the Protestant Church and a great disregard for the sacred truths of Christianity, I also became satisfied that the Church of Christ can be ruled by only one visible head."

JAIL FOR LETTING IN ALIENS. Ex-Immigrant Inspector Arrested After a Long Search as a Bribe Taker.

Albert Wauk, formerly an Assistant Immigration Inspector, was arrested yes-terday afternoon by Deputy United States Marshals McAviney and Kennedy, on a warrant charging him with accepting a

The warrant, which United States Marshal Henkel has been trying to serve since last May, was issued on a complaint made by Lawyer Lorenzo Ullo, of 11 Broadway, counsel for the department. It charges Wauk with accepting \$10 from Carlo Toffarelli on the 19th of May last, and for this money illegally allowing Toffarelli, with his wife, three brothers and a cousin, all immigrants, to land from L'Aquitaine under the guise of returning citizens. Wauk,

under the guise of returning citizens. Wauk, who is said to have a wife and three children in Newark, was found at 146 West 105th street. He attempted to get away by the fire escape. A woman with whom he has been living accompanied him to court. He went to Ludlow street jail.

Lawyer Ullo said that Wauk had long been suspected of accepting bribes for allowing women to land who were brought here for immoral purposes. The complaint does not relate to a charge of that character, but had been selected on account of the completeness of the evidence in this instance.

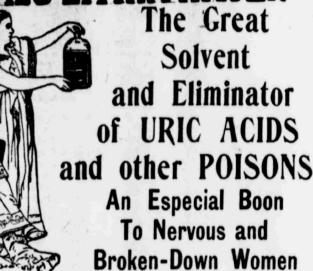
Oakland Terminal for Santa Fe.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4 .- The Santa Fé Railroad will have a terminus in Oakland. The first move was made to-day when the Oakland and East Side Railway Company was incorporated with a capital company was incorporated with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. It is the intention to purchase the plant of the California and Nevada Railrond, which is now in the hands of a receiver and will be sold under a decree of foreclosure by the United States Circuit Court, and then build an extension to connect with the Santa Fé road near

English Fight on American Tobacco Co. RICHMOND, Va., March 4.-An office will be opened in Richmond by the Imperial Tobacco Company of England, with Wellford Tobacco Company of England, with Wellford C. Reed of London in charge. The buyer in this country will be A. F. Thomas of Lynchburg and the financial agent James MacDonald of Glasgow. This is a move in the fight between the English concern and the American Tobacco Company and is designed to prevent the latter concern from cutting off the supply of the English company.

Asked to Have His Salary Cut Down. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., March 4.-Attorney Ray Van Horn, Clerk for Plymouth Borough, asked the Council to-day to reduce his salary one-fifth. He said that owing to the smallpox epidemic and the flood the borough was put to great expense and he did not think it could afford to pay him all his salary. The Borough Council did as requested.

**BUFFALO LITHIA WATER** 



I. N. Love, of New York, Former Professor of Clinical Medicine and Diseases of Chi.dren in College of Physicians and Surgeons and the Marion-Sims College of Medicine, St. Louis, etc., etc., in Medical Mirror, February, 1901, says: "Women who lead inactive lives, whose nerves are on edge most of the time, whose secretions are nearly always torpid, who breathe vitiated atmospheres, instead of being flattered into believing that they are victims of neurasthenia, and thus rendered

chronic invalids for life, can, in the majority of instances, be relieved by a proper selection of diet, a stimulation of all the excretory organs, a life in the open country, the breathing of pure air, the indulgence in healthy exercise and proper massage, together with a liberal use of BUFFALO LITHIA WATER several times a day, to favor the eliminate several times a day, to favor the eliminate several times and other ACCUMULATED POISONS (which are oftentimes the most potent causative factors in their distress), far better than by coddling and powerful drugging.

"In PREGNANCY the tendency is toward the ACCUMULATION of POISONS, which cause engorgement of the kidneys and pelvic organs, thickness of the blood and torpidity of the circulation, aches and pains and general discomfort, and oftentimes the intense and dangerous nausea and vomiting of pregnancy, and in some cases the conditions that accompany or precede the awful PUERPERAL CONVULSIONS, so much dreaded by practitioners; AND THESE POISONS SHOULD BE ELIMINATED. diet, a stimulation of all the excretory organs, a life in the open country, the breathing of pur

BE ELIMINATED. "I have had several patients who \* \* \* suffered from these unfortunate conditions Including PUERPERAL CONVULSIONS. Uniformly by attention to the hygiene of the patient, proper exercise, judicious diet, outdoor life, proper purgation, and keeping

the kidneys BUFFALO LITHIA WATER each day, they have escaped flushed with BUFFALO LITHIA WATER the affliction, and made rapid BUFFALO LITHIA WATER is for sale by Grocers and Druggists generally.

restimonials which defy all imputations or questions sent to any address. PROPRIETOR BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS, VIRCINIA.

NO MORE EXPERTS IN RICE CASE. At Least Prosecution Will Call No More Recorder Orders a Halt.

Recorder Goff called a halt on the prosecution in the Patrick murder trial yesterday and put a limit on the time that may be given over to expert testimony relative to handwriting. The Assistant District Attorney had just called William J. Kinsley, one of the squad of experts waiting their turn to bore the jury. He was the sixty-sixth witness for the prosecution. Mr. Kinsley settled comfortably in his chair and

A minister's son and the latter's little daughter also entered the Church together recently in Connecticut.

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"I have several more experts, your Honor," replied the prosecuting attorney, "and I am going to call just as many bank tellers as you will listen to."

"You cannot examine Mr. Kinsley and call the bank tellers, too," replied Recorder Goff. "You must decide now between the experts and the tellers."

The prosecuting attorney thought it over for a minute. Kinsley looked at him wistfully.

fully.
"You may step down, Mr. Kinsley," said the prosecuting attorney. "I'll take the tellers." The expert picked up his two bags of pens and chalk and samples and went

saway.

Several bank tellers were called in the course of the day, all of whom declared that the disputed signatures in the case were not the genuine signatures of William M. Rice.

The prosecution may rest to-day.

LAW WON'T PROTECT RACE TIPS. Court Says They're an Incitement to the

Justice Clarke has refused to restrain a number of defendants from buying racetrack tips from the Maxim & Gay Company, duplicating them and selling them on their own account. He says:

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By the provisions of the Constitution and by the statutes passed in accordance therewith as interpreted by our highest court betting and gaming on horseraces is forbidden, no less on racetracks than in pooirooms, though the penalty therefor prescribed by our highest court is different for a violation in one place than in the other. The tips and advertisements of plaintiff are devised and intended as an aid to and an incitement of this forbidden gambling and betting, and such aids and inducements, may, by bettors and gamesters, be availed of as well in poolrooms as on racetracks. This court will not lend its equitable process in aid of plaintiff in its efforts to promote and induce acts forbidden by the Constitution and the law.

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stitution and the law
Julius M. Mayer appeared for the plaintiffs and Charles M. Beattie for the defendants. Under the law, while betting in any
form is unlawful in any part of the State
the "making and recording" of bets outside of authorized racetracks is a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment, but the only punishment for betting
at racetracks is the forfeiture of the amount
of money wagered, to be recovered in a
civil action.

Died While at His Devotions John Oszak, a grocer, 53 years old, of 37

North Eighth street, Williamsburg, died

yesterday while at his morning devotional exercises before a crucifix. He was in a kneeling position with a prayer book in his hand, when he was stricken with apoplexy. The Weather. The depression which covered the Western States on Monday drew together yesterday and formed a decided storm centre over northern Louisiana and Arkansas, heading to the northwest. The winds were increasing in force in the Southwest and the lower Mississippi Valley, with rain in Ar-kansas, southern Illinois and Mississippi, and

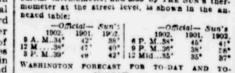
threatening conditions extending northeastward over the Ohio and Tennessee Valleys to Virginia and Pennsylvania. Fair weather prevailed in all other districts, except for rain in Oregon due to a second storm coming in from the North Pacific Ocean. The pressure was high over the Rocky Mountain States, the upper Mississippi and Mis-

souri Valleys.

It was colder in nearly all States except Minnesota, lowa, Nebraska, Missouri and South Dakota
It was below freezing point in all the Northerr States in the morning, and 2 degrees below zero

ing; wind fresh to brisk westerly; average humidity, 58 per cent.; barometer, corrected to read to ser level, at 8 A. M., 29.87; 3 P. M., 29.88. The temperature yesterday as recorded by the official thermometer, and also by THE SUN'S ther-

perature was just at freezing point in the morn



MORROW. For eastern New York, snow to-day in the interior rain or snow in extreme south portion; winds becom-ing northeast, brisk to high; fair to-morrow. For New England, snow to-day; fair to-morrow, except probably snow along the coast

For the District of Columbia, rain or snow to day; fair to-morrow.

For western New York, snow to-day; cloudy probably snow flurries along the Lakes to morrow

## ATTACKS NORTHERN MERGER.

MINORITY MAN AT TRENTON WANTS TO ANNUL CHARTER.

Offers a Sensationally Worded Bill Declaring That Securities Company Was Formed Expressly to Violate the Law-Measure Likely to Fall Flat. TRENTON, March 4.-Schator William

. Gebhardt introduced a bill in the Legislature to-day to revoke the charter and terminate the corporate existence of the Northern Securities Company. Mr. Gebhardt is a Democrat and his effort is not taken seriously, the majority

members looking upon it rather as a political measure. The bill was referred to the Committee on Corporations and it is doubtful if it will be reported. Mr. Gebhardt's measure is preceded by a preamble in which the introducer declares that it is a matter of notoriety throughout the United States that the Northern Securities Company was organ-

ized for the express purpose of enabling two great railroad companies to violate the laws of several States. The preamble asserts that the New Jersey corporation has aroused great indignation in other States and concludes, "the fair name of New Jersey should not be injured and disgraced by the fact that her laws are an encouragement, shield and protection to conspiracies organized in other

States for the plunder of the people of It was reported in Wall Street yesterday that an arrangement had been made tween Attorney-General Knox and legal representatives of the North Securities Company to expedite the pro-posed action by the United States Attorney-General against the company and that the Attorney-General will bring the suit imediately and will apply for an injunc-tion. In this application, according to the Wall Street report, the merits of the case will be gone into and the decision will be the practical adjudication of the entire matter within a few weeks, whereas to try

the case in the ordinary manner may take months, if not years. But James J. Hill, when asked about the reported arrangement, replied:
There is nothing in that story, and there reported arrangement, replied:

"There is nothing in that story, and there is no such agreement so far as I know."

Advices from Washington stated that the bill in equity against the Northern Securities Company will be ready the last of this week, will be printed in Washington and made public as soon as it has been filed. It is thought that the bill will be filed in Minneapolis.

Attorney-General James Donovan of Montana was in New York yesterday and said that it was his purpose to test the legality of the Northern Securities Company if all other litigation to that effect failed. Mr. Donovan said:

"Montana is the only one of the Western States, in which these interested railroads operate, which has a Constitutional law aimed directly against the combination of competing or parallel roads within its jurisdiction. Such a pooling or combine as is involved in the present merger is expressly prohibited by the laws of our State."

TOBACCO INTERESTS.

Annual Meetings of Three Companies Held in Jersey City.

The annual meetings of various subsidiary companies of the American Tobacco interests were held in Jersey City yesterday. At the annual meeting of the American Snuff Company the treasurer reported the net earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1901, after deducting all charges and expense of management, to have amounted to \$1,066,605. Deducting preferred stock dividends there were left net undivided profits for the year of \$526,605. In addition the company is entitled to a share amounting to \$52,826 in the net earnings of certain companies in which it has an interest.

It has been deemed advisable not to declare this amount as dividends, but to let it remain at present as surplus on books of those companies. At the annual meeting of the American Cigar Company the retiring Board of Directors was reflected. As this company is a close corporation and as its stock is entirely owned by the American and Con-

tinental Tobacco companies, no financial statement was issued. It was stated, however, that the company's business for the last year had been both large and profit-able.

At the annual meeting of the Havana-American Company, J. B. Duke, Sol Rosener and Preston Herbert were elected directors to take the place of temporary directors who have served since theorganization of the company. This company was organ-ized last August with a nominal capital of \$2,500 to take over the business of the old Havana-America Company. It was au-thoritatively stated at yesterday's meeting that the plans of the new company to engage in the cigar business on a large scale were about completed. In due time the capital will be increased materially.

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